

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

**RECORDER/REPRODUCER AND CONTENT DATA PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR
PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CONTENT**

Please insert the heading “Background of the Invention” in line 4 on page 1 of the specification.

Please cancel the heading “Disclosure of the Invention” in line 23 on page 2 of the specification.

Please cancel the heading “Problems that Invention is to Solve” in line 24 on page 2 of the specification.

**Please replace the heading “Means to Solve the Problem” with
--Summary of the Invention-- in line 21 on page 3 of the specification.**

Please cancel the heading “Effects of the Invention” in line 20 on page 5 of the specification.

**Please replace the heading “Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention” with
--Detailed Description of the Invention-- in line 1 on page 9 of the specification.**

Please amend paragraph [0027] beginning on page 10, line 9 and ending at line 11, as follows: [0027] The “first invalidated content data” is the first content data that has become irreproducible as it is, by ~~being invalidated its data of~~ one or more blocks of its data being invalidated.

Please amend paragraph [0028] beginning on page 10, line 12 and ending at line 14, as follows: [0028] The “second invalidated content data” is the second content data that has become irreproducible as it is, by ~~being invalidated its data of~~ one or more blocks of its data being invalidated.

Please amend paragraph [0051] beginning on page 14, line 14 and ending at line 20, as follows: [0051] The second content data invalidation unit 116 invalidates a portion (partial information) of the second content data which has been converted as a result of the selection of the invalidation/validation selection unit 113~~204~~. An example of this is a first invalidation unit formed in a system LSI, and a processing device that is executing a first invalidation program recorded in a nonvolatile recording device, or the like.

Please cancel the heading “Industrial Applicability” in line 31 on page 34 of the specification